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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2612

PATENT  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Takaaki TERASHITA	)	<b>BOX AF</b>
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Application No.: 09/241,153	)	Group Art Unit: 2612
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Filed: February 1, 1999	)	Examiner: R. Tillery
	)	
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND	)	
APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING ON DIGITAL	)	
IMAGE SIGNALS UNDER DIFFERENT	)	
IMAGE PROCESSING CONDITIONS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2002 (Paper No. 9), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period for response to which extends through April 15, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1 and 6 as follows: